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NEW MECHANIZED INFANTRY REGIMENT
CHAORYANG ARMY BKS AL-1, CHINA



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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: SECOND FULL MECHANIZED INFANTRY REGIMENT IDENTIFIED IN THE SHENYANG MILITARY REGION.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: A NEW MECHANIZED INFANTRY REGIMENT WAS IDENTIFIED AT CHAORYANG ARMY BKS AL-1 IN THE SHENYANG MILITARY REGION (MR) ON IMAGERY ALTHOUGH SUBORDINATION IS UNDETERMINED, THE REGIMENT IS LOCATED NEAR THE 119TH INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE 40TH ARMY. IT IS THE SECOND FULL MECHANIZED INFANTRY REGIMENT IDENTIFIED IN THE MILITARY REGION. THE REGIMENT CONSISTS OF 124 M-1967 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC) AND TWO ARMORED VEHICLES. A BATTERY OF 85/100MM ANTITANK GUNS, A BATTERY OF 37MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND 62 CARGO TRUCKS WERE ALSO PRESENT. THIS EQUIPMENT WAS PRESENT ON IMAGERY (NPIC IAC 222 HOWEVER THE APC'S COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AT THAT TIME BECAUSE OF POOR INTERPRETABILITY.

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(SWN) IF THIS UNIT IS SUBORDINATE TO THE 40TH ARMY, IT WOULD BE THE THIRD MECHANIZED INFANTRY REGIMENT SUBORDINATE TO A MAIN FORCE INFANTRY DIVISION IDENTIFIED IN CHINA. THE OTHER TWO ARE WITH THE 190TH INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE 64TH ARMY IN THE SHENYANG MR, AND THE 112TH INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE 38TH ARMY IN THE BEIJING MR. TWO OTHER MECHANIZED INFANTRY REGIMENTS WERE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN CHINA, BUT ARE SUBORDINATE TO INDEPENDENT TANK DIVISIONS. ONE IS WITH THE 1ST ARMORED DIVISION IN THE BEIJING MR, AND OTHER IS WITH THE SECOND ARMORED DIVISION IN THE NANJING MR.

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3. (S) COORDINATES 41-38-45N 120-21-30E

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